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SUBJ: AIRBORNE FOREST FIRE CONTROL

1. THE ARMED FORCES OF COOPERATION (ALSO CALLED NATIONAL GUARD) HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE IMMEDIATELY TO ESTABLISH A DEPARTMENT OF AIRBORNE FOREST AND BRUSH FIRE CONTROL, WHICH WILL BE A SECTION OF THE FLIGHT DETACHMENT OF THE NATIONAL GUARD. THE GUARD HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN VARIOUS AREAS.

2. GUARD WISHES TO: (A) OBTAIN A LISTING OF TYPES OF AIRCRAFT USED IN THE U.S. FOR THIS PURPOSE;
(B) OBTAIN A LIST OF AIRBORNE FIREFIGHTING COMPANIES PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN THIS WORK, PREFERABLY IN TROPICAL OR SUB-TROPICAL REGION, WHICH MIGHT BE HIRED AS CONSULTANT;
(C) OBTAIN LITERATURE ON METHODS, COSTS, EFFECTIVENESS.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY ACTION ON POINTS (A) AND (B) OF PARA 2. THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE SET 17 JANUARY AS THE DATE FOR A PRELIMINARY MEETING, BUT HAS EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO HAVE A COMPLETE PROJECT READY FOR BUDGET APPROVAL BY THE END OF THE MONTH.

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